GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH $\underline{ \textbf{ABSTRACT}}$

Public Services – Town Planning Department – Sri K.Gopinadh, the then Town Planning Building Overseer, Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation - Departmental proceedings initiated – Punishment imposed - Further action dropped – Regularization of suspension period as on duty for all purposes under FR-54-B(3) and (4) – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMIN & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 302

Dated: 24 -02-2009 Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.425, M.A. & U.D. (V2).Department, Dated: 12.9.2003

- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1232 M.A. & U.D.(V2.).Department, Dated:12-09-2003.
- 3) Proceedings No.11072/2003/M3, of Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad ::Dated: 29-12-2003.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.452, M.A.&U.D.(Vig.III)Department, Dated:28-8-2006.
- 5) Govt.Memo.No.9022/Vig.III/2003-12, MA&UD (Vig.III) Department, dated: 28-08-2006.
- 6) G.O.Ms.No.124,MA&UD (Vig.III) Department, Dated:01-03-2007.
- 7) G.O.Ms.No.860, MA & UD (Vig.III) Department, Dated:28-12-2008.
- 8) Representation of Sri K.Gopinadh, TPBO., Kovvur Municipality, Dated: 22-01-2009.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued for sanction of prosecution against Sri K.Gopinadh, the then T.P.B.O., Visakhapatnam on the allegation of corruption and acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income.

- 2. In the G.O.2st read above, article of charges have been framed against Sri K.Gopinadh, the then TPBO for not obtaining prior permission from the competent authorities in acquiring the assets.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad has suspended Sri K.Gopinadh, the then TPBO until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings relating to the criminal charge framed against him.
- 4. In the references 4th and 5th read above, the prosecution sanctioned orders issued against Sri K.Gopinadh, TPBO were withdrawn and he was reinstated into service.
- 5. In the reference 6th read above, Government have examined the Enquiry Report and Written Representation submitted by the Charged Officer and after consulting the appropriate authority, a punishment of reversion to the lower post/Grade i.e., from Town Planning Building Overseer to Tracer was imposed against Sri K.Gopinadh, TPBO formerly worked at Municipal Corporation of Visakhapatnam.

- 6. In the reference 7th read above, Government after careful examination of the Review Petition submitted by Sri K.Gopinadh, the then TPBO have allowed the same and dropped further action against him duly exonerating from the charges and also rescind the punishment orders issued against him.
- 7. In the reference 8th read above, Sri K.Gopinadh, TPBO, Kovvur Municipality has submitted a Representation to Government to regularize the period of his suspension from 29-12-2003 to 8-11-2006 to enable him to claim all consequential benefits like annual increments due to him from 1999 and promotion from 2000 etc.
- 8. Government, after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the instructions issued by Finance Department in Circular Memo.No .32818/A/521/FR-I/2008, Finance (FR-I) Department, Dated:05-12-2008, decided to regularize the suspension period from 29-12-2003 to 08-11-2006 as spent on duty for all purposes to entitle him to claim all the consequential benefits like annual increments due to him from 1999 and promotion from 2000 etc. under FR-54-B(3) and (4).
- 9. Accordingly, the suspension period of Sri K.Gopinadh, TPBO, Kovvur Municipality, from 29-12-2003 to 8-11-2006 is hereby regularized as spent on duty for all purposes to entitle him to claim all the consequential benefits like annual increments due to him from 1999 and promotion from 2000 etc. under FR-54-B (3) and (4).
- 10. The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.C.V.S.K.SARMA, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of Town & Country Planning,

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